

RHEUMATISM CURED

The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to the vitiated blood and enable nature to cast out the impurities and effect a cure. Mrs. A. Baker, of No. 119 Fitch street, Syracuse, N. Y., will furnish living evidence of the truth of this statement. "There has been rheumatism in my family ever since I can remember," she says. "My grandmother was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my mother also had the disease in a mild form. About a year ago I had a hard cold and rheumatism caught me in my left knee. There were sharp pains, confined to the neighborhood of the knee and they seemed to go right into the bone. The pain suffered was intense and I also had dizzy spells. "The doctors called my trouble uricatic and sciatic rheumatism. When I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes, and, by the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me. I wanted to make sure of a cure so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured. "Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was so thankful and grateful and I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of anemia, sciatica, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

CHURCH CELEBRITIES.

A lectern of carved wood is to be placed in the new All Saints' church, Appleton, as a memorial to Ames Adams Lawrence, of Boston, founder of Lawrence university, in Appleton, Wis.

Ex-Representative H. Kirke Portet, who represented Pittsburg in the last congress, will make a tour of the world to raise \$1,500,000 for Baptist missions. This money will be used to endow schools in foreign lands.

Rev. P. Bonvin, S. J., the eminent musician of a Camille college, Buffalo, has written a new mass, the manuscript of which was submitted to Rome for approval, and at once received the imprimatur of the committee of cardinals having the matter in charge.

Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, widely known as the "strenuous parson," who has been successful in building up a large institutional church work in New York, has resigned the rectory of St. George's Episcopal church, in Stuyvesant square, on the ground of ill health.

Rev. Robert Harley is the only Congregational minister who is a member of that famous London club, the Athenaeum, and he is also a F. R. S. It is curious to reflect that whereas he has made a world wide reputation as a mathematician he showed but little aptitude for mathematics as a boy, and was 14 before he really knew his multiplication table.

BITS BY THE WAY.

Many raindrops are hollow. The Cape Colony earthworm is six feet long.

Miners commit suicide least of all workmen.

Queen Elizabeth had 3004 dresses when she died.

One mahogany tree, when cut into logs, will sometimes fetch as much as \$10,000.

A genuine cashmere shawl requires ten goats' fleece and three men's work for six months.

Same Man?

Ethel—I've been engaged seven times this year.

Evelyn—I should think he'd begin to get tired of that sort of treatment.—Cleveland Leader.

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish:

"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis."

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies."

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food, for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger."

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page

THE DEARTH OF SHEEP.

Falling Off in the Number Kept by Farmers To-Day and Reason Therefore.

In attending farmers' institutes in different parts of the state, I am surprised to find how many farmers there are who formerly kept sheep that now have none. I find that most of these men went out of sheep during the depression of the "nineties" and have never since had the moral courage to stock up. They almost universally admit that they need sheep on their farms and regret that they are now so high they don't dare buy.

The topic of "sheep" is on almost every programme and always calls out animated discussions. Many men have come to me with the statement that they have made more money and have done it with less labor, with sheep, than with any other stock. Farmers seem to forget that when the products of the sheep were low other farm products were equally low. It is not so long ago that wheat was selling at 55 cents per bushel that we should forget it, and yet people did not quit growing that staple.

As long as people wear clothes and eat meat, says the Ohio Farmer, the products of the sheep will be in demand, and can be produced at a profit, and at a good profit, too, on the average farm, by the man who has any taste for this branch of stock raising, as well as the necessary knowledge and skill for handling. It is surprising how many farmers rushed out of the sheep business as soon as the industry became depressed. An old man who attended an institute said to me: "I very well remember the period of '69 and '70, when I was buying stock. I bought thousands of sheep and slaughtered them for their pelts alone. I bought a large flock of fine Merino sheep of one man at 75 cents each. After I had bought the sheep he said: 'Now you've bought the whole flock but the ram. I want to sell him to you.' 'Well,' I said, 'what do you want for him?' He said: 'He cost me \$500; I'll sell him for five dollars.' I said: 'That's more than I can give. If you want to let him go for \$1.50 I'll take him.'"

"Well," he said, "That's quite a come-down, but you may have him." I slaughtered that ram and sold his pelt for \$2.50. In five years from that time such sheep as I then bought for such ridiculously low prices would readily have sold at five or six dollars per head."

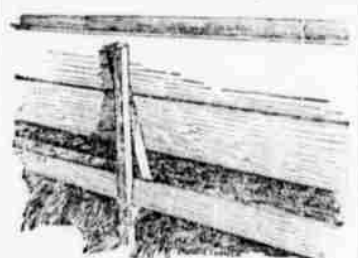
CHEAPLY MADE SHEEP RACK

Design Which Has Much to Recommend It—The Material Needed and How It Is Made.

Without doubt sheep raisers will be interested in a plan that I have of constructing a sheep rack. It may not be entirely original.

What I like about this feeding rack is that it is very easily made and does not require a great deal of lumber cutting. In fact sawing can be dispensed with almost entirely if the boards are made the proper width at the planing mill.

In the first place, explains the correspondent of the Prairie Farmer, I take two small two by two posts about 40 inches high and fasten them together with a cross piece so that they are about 28 inches apart. This



CHEAPLY MADE SHEEP RACK.

cross piece also forms the foundation for the bottom of the rack. A five-inch board is set on the bottom and inside of this post. Next the slanting piece is put in to which the sides of the feeding rack are attached. Space is left at the bottom so that the roughage can readily be reached by the sheep. As the hay is fed out it falls toward the bottom with the result that there is some before the sheep as long as there is any in the rack. I think that readers will be able to make such a rack without further description after referring to the drawing.

THE LIVE STOCK.

Roots for breeding ewes are almost a necessity.

Just as likely as not the pig pen is unclean. See to it.

A sheep is a fine animal to have on the farm; but it is best to keep on the safe side of a boom.

Frozen clover does not have any feeding value.

Keep the ewes outside as much as possible, but do not expose them to rains or snows.

In late spring we feed our cows clover hay and corn. For early pasture we put them on rye and wheat.—Mrs. A. Schere, Missouri.

Slaked Lime in Hen House.

I have yet to see a mite or louse in my hen house. Once a month I throw air slaked lime in every crack or crevice, also in the nests. It is inexpensive, as five cents' worth of lime will last six months.

Nothing in the Color.

There is no such thing as colored or parti-colored breeds being more hardy than white ones. All depends upon the condition of the breeding stock, and the care they receive.

OVER THE OCEAN.

A new prize of \$10,000 is offered in France for the invention of a dirigible balloon.

Sir Patrick Keith Murray has presented to the British nation an old cushion on which the crown of Scotland rested, and it has been placed in the jewel room at Edinburgh castle.

The Uffizi gallery, Florence, has acquired a collection of 11,000 portraits, etchings, engravings and copper plates, representing celebrated historical personages, monarchs, popes and artists.

A commission, after inquiring into the allegation that there is a tobacco monopoly in Austria, grants that a combines does exist and recommends that the commonwealth take charge of the industry.

The Institute of Archaeology of the University of Liverpool has dispatched an expedition to make explorations and excavations in the vicinity of Esna, in upper Egypt. The funds have been privately subscribed by Liverpool citizens.

The British committee on naval designs has recommended that no more small protected cruisers be built. The war fleet of the future is to consist of battleships and armored cruisers, the torpedo flotillas and submarines forming separate self-contained forces.

Herr Heinisch, nominal editor of the Leipziger Volksblatt, who has just been sent to prison for 21 months because of the Volksblatt's attacks on the Prussian electoral laws, did not write the articles. He is only registered as editor in order that he may go to jail on occasions like the present.

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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS

AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or old-fashioned names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

Suffer in Silence

Another. Elderly Man (greeting former acquaintance)—I remember your face perfectly, miss, but your name has escaped me. The Young Woman—Three years ago, I am married now.—Chicago Tribune.

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